



Levendale Primary School

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School Times:

8.45am—3.15pm

Nursery:

Morning: 9.00-
12.00am

Afternoon: 12.00—
3.00pm

Spring Term Dates:

Mon 6th Jan—
Friday 11th April.

Feb Half Term:

Mon 24th Feb—Fri
28th Feb

Remaining PD Days:

Thurs 20th Feb

Fri 21st Feb

Mon 21st July

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NEWSLETTER: 17

17th January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Learning our times tables is really important and essential to do well in Maths, including in Y6 SATS.

We use Times Tables Rockstars and ask that children complete a few minutes each day to keep topping up their knowledge.

This week, Year 4 and Year 5 have had a Rockstar Battle and it was really close with Year 5 being crowned winners!



Year 3 are also having a House Team Battle, which finishes at the end of next week.



Lower KS2 Star	Holly K in Y4
Upper KS2 Star	Theo J in Y5

Message from the PTA—School Lottery

Have you signed up to Levendale Primary School lottery? This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back whilst also being in with a chance of winning weekly cash prizes that include a national £25,000 draw.

We hope to raise funds that can support the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment and provide experiences that will enrich our children's time at Levendale.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/levendale-primary-school>

In Year 4, the children have enjoyed exploring how sound travels over distance by making their own string telephones.



Wraparound



Wraparound is open for all pupils at Levendale and can be booked on an adhoc basis using Arbor.

Early Bird, with Miss Isherwood and Mrs Monaghan, costs £5 including breakfast.

Stay and play with Miss Isherwood, Mrs Allan and Mrs Donnelly runs until 4.30pm (£5) or 6.00pm (£10). Places can also be booked between 4.30 and 6.00pm (£5), after school clubs. Including light meals and snacks.

We have unlimited places and manage staff according to bookings. Sometimes Mrs Fitzgerald and Mrs McBride work in our setting too! Staff plan lots of fun activities for the children, including arts and crafts, sports and dancing, outdoor play, small world toys and cars, baking and much more!

Book on Arbor or contact wraparound@levendale.org.uk for more information.

**Levendale Primary
Wraparound
Provision**

Join us at:

**Early Bird Club from 7.45AM
to 8.45am**

**Stay and Play
3.15 PM to 6.00 PM**

Book now via Arbor

Open to nursery - year 6

Enjoy
Breakfast!

Arts and Crafts

Play with friends!

Quiet corner

Snacks and light meal

Sports and
Activities



Attendance

'Class of the week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat they can negotiate with their teacher! Well done to Reception and Year 5 this week!

Attendance	Winners
Reception	1
Year 1	0
Year 2	0
Year 3	1
Year 4	0
Year 5	1
Year 6	0

Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week and the winning team were Ruby!

We will keep a score and the winning team each term will get a reward!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Lottie P	0
Topaz	Harry F	1
Sapphire	Thomas C	0
Ruby	Evie H	1

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goals—Aspirations

Y1	Skye R
Y2	Harriet C
Y3	William J
Y4	Holly I
Y5	Lillie Mae N
Y6	Lilly D



Maths Stars

Y1	Henry B
Y2	Grace G
Y3	Henry M
Y4	Luca D
Y5	Samuel D
Y6	Emme B



English Award

Y1	Olivia K
Y2	Lucas M
Y3	AJ S
Y4	Freya H
Y5	Sienna T
Y6	Kennie G





Achievements

We love to celebrate children’s achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know at Levendale@levendale.org.uk if your child does something that makes you proud!

Harriet C in Y2	Has achieved: Gymnastic floor level 2, Vault level 3, Trampolining Level 4 and Swimming Stage 4! Wow!
Nancy B in Y2	Achieved 5m Back Stroke—Well done!
Lochlan K in Y2	Won 2 medals at a football party and a trophy! Great!
Beau L in Y2	Won a medal at a football party—Fabulous!
Frankie N in Y3	Was Star of the Week at gymnastics—Excellent!
Aoife P in Y1	Was Star of the Week at Dancing—Super!
Casey C in Y6	Achieved a gold medal at a 200m IM swimming event—What a star!

RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a Silver Rights Respecting School, we would like to share with you our 'Article of the Week'. Each week in school, we discuss an article from the Convention on the Rights of the Child with the children and what this means to them. This week, we have looked at Article 14.


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FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION

Article 14

Children have the right to choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion but this should not stop other children from enjoying their rights.



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Fraser B, Thomas C, Christie D, Luca D, Bonnie G, Ryan H, Theo J, Lochlan K, Amara M, Max R, Evie S and Florence W.



Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
22/01/25	RRSA Conference for Trust schools at Levendale
23/01/25	Y6 Visit to Johnson Matthey—Children Challenging Industry
24/01/25	EFL Kids Club Team at Middlesbrough Football Centre
30/01/25	Pupil Ambassador visitors at Levendale
14/02/25	St.Valentine's Day themed lunch
17/02/25	NHS Careers talk—Y5
Thurs 13th Feb and w/b Mon 17th Feb	Parents Evenings—More information to follow
Thurs 20th and Fri 21st Feb	PD Days—school closed to children
Mon 24th—Fri 28th Feb	Half Term
Mon 3rd Feb	Return to school



Winter Gritting Plan



In the event of icy or snowy conditions, the following routes will be gritted, in order of priority.

In extreme conditions, such as a lot of snow, it may be that only priority one and two would be open for access to school.

Please stick to the gritted paths only, in icy conditions.

As the school day starts at 8.45am, children should not arrive at school before 8.40am, particularly on rainy or icy days, as we are unable to bring them inside of the building, due to Early Bird Wraparound using the main areas in school.

